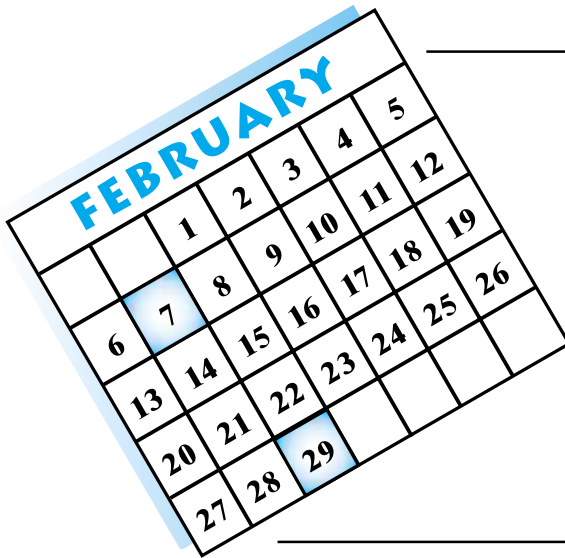


# DATES TO REMEMBER



**February 7, 2000**

The last day to register to vote in the  
Primary Election

**February 7, 2000**

First day to apply for an absentee ballot *by mail*

**February 29, 2000**

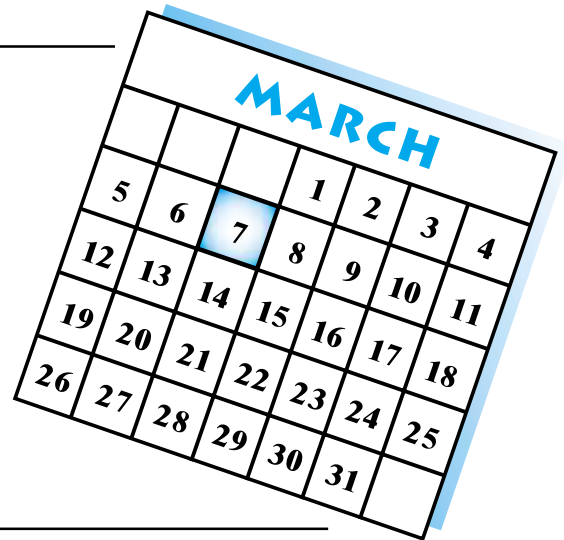
Last day to apply for an absentee ballot *by mail*

**March 7, 2000**

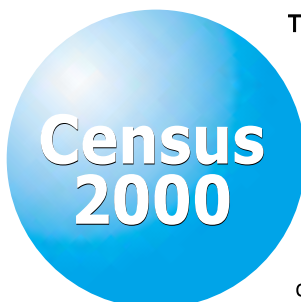
Last day to apply for an absentee ballot  
*in person* at the office of the  
county election official

**March 7, 2000**

**ELECTION DAY**



**Polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.**



**The Census is Coming. Please Answer the Census by Mail.** Every 10 years the Census Bureau is required by the U.S. Constitution to count every person in the United States. In mid-March, you will be mailed the official census questionnaire, and April 1, 2000 is Census Day. Census information is 100% confidential. The Bureau is strictly prohibited from sharing information with any other individuals or organizations, public or private. Also, California communities could lose over \$3 billion in federal tax revenue during the next decade if Californians do not respond. Please mail back your census questionnaire promptly. For more information, visit the Census Bureau's website at: <http://www.census.gov>, or for information about temporary census jobs call (888) 325-7733.



## County Elections Officials

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### **Alameda County**

Alameda County Court House  
1225 Fallon Street, Rm. G-1  
Oakland, CA 94612-4283  
510-272-6973  
510-208-4967 TDD  
[www.co.alameda.ca.us/rov](http://www.co.alameda.ca.us/rov)

### **Alpine County**

P.O. Box 158  
Markleeville, CA 96120  
530-694-2281

### **Amador County**

Sheldon D. Johnson  
500 Argonaut Lane  
Jackson, CA 95642  
209-223-6465

### **Butte County**

Butte County Clerk-  
Recorder/Elections  
25 County Center Drive  
Oroville, CA 95965-3374  
530-538-7761  
<http://elections.co.butte.ca.us>

### **Calaveras County**

Election Department  
891 Mountain Ranch Road  
San Andreas, CA 95249  
209-754-6376

### **Colusa County**

546 Jay Street  
Colusa, CA 95932  
530-458-0500

### **Contra Costa County**

P.O. Box 271  
524 Main Street  
Martinez, CA 94553  
925-646-4166  
[www.co.contra-costa.ca.us/election.htm](http://www.co.contra-costa.ca.us/election.htm)

### **Del Norte County**

450 H Street  
Crescent City, CA 95531  
707-465-0383

### **El Dorado County**

El Dorado County Elections Dept.  
2850 Fairlane Court  
P.O. Box 678001  
Placerville, CA 95667  
530-621-7480  
[www.co.el-dorado.ca.us/~edced](http://www.co.el-dorado.ca.us/~edced)

### **Fresno County**

2221 Kern Street  
Fresno, CA 93721  
559-488-3246  
[www.fresno.ca.gov](http://www.fresno.ca.gov)

### **Glenn County**

510 W. Sycamore Street, 2nd Floor  
Willows, CA 95988  
530-934-6414

### **Humboldt County**

Lou Leeper  
3033 H Street, Rm. 20  
Eureka, CA 95501  
707-445-7678  
[co.humboldt.ca.us](http://co.humboldt.ca.us)

### **Imperial County**

Dolores Provencio  
Imperial County Registrar of Voters  
940 Main Street, Rm. 202  
El Centro, CA 92243  
760-339-4225  
[www.co.imperial.ca.us](http://www.co.imperial.ca.us)

### **Inyo County**

P.O. DRAWER F  
Independence, CA 93526  
760-878-0224  
No website

### **Kern County**

1115 Truxtun Avenue—1st Floor  
Bakersfield, CA 93301  
661-868-3590  
[www.co.kern.ca.us](http://www.co.kern.ca.us)

### **Kings County**

1400 W. Lacey Blvd.  
Hanford, CA 93230  
559-582-3211 x4401  
[kings.ca.us](http://kings.ca.us)

### **Lake County**

Registrar of Voters Office  
255 North Forbes Street, Rm. 209  
Lakeport, CA 95453  
707-263-2372

### **Lassen County**

220 S. Lassen Street, Ste. 5  
Susanville, CA 96130  
530-251-8217

### **Los Angeles County**

12400 Imperial Highway  
Norwalk, CA 90650  
562-466-1310  
[www.co.la.ca.us/regrec/main.htm](http://www.co.la.ca.us/regrec/main.htm)

### **Madera County**

209 W. Yosemite Avenue  
Madera, CA 93637  
559-675-7720

### **Marin County**

P.O. Box E  
San Rafael, CA 94913  
415-499-6456  
[www.marin.org](http://www.marin.org)

### **Mariposa County**

4982 10th Street  
P.O. Box 555  
Mariposa, CA 95338  
209-966-2007

### **Mendocino County**

501 Low Gap Road, Rm. 1020  
Ukiah, CA 95482  
707-463-4371  
[www.co.mendocino.ca.us](http://www.co.mendocino.ca.us)

### **Merced County**

2222 M Street, Rm. 14  
Merced, CA 95340  
209-385-7541  
[www.co.merced.ca.us](http://www.co.merced.ca.us)

### **Modoc County**

Maxine Madison  
Modoc County Clerk  
P.O. Box 130  
Alturas, CA 96101  
530-233-6200

### **Mono County**

Annex II, Bryant Street  
P.O. Box 91  
Bridgeport, CA 93517  
760-932-5241

### **Monterey County**

P.O. Box 1848  
Salinas, CA 93902  
1370 B South Main Street  
Salinas, CA 93901  
831-755-5085  
831-755-5485 FAX  
[www.mocovote.org](http://www.mocovote.org)

### **Napa County**

Elections Division  
900 Coombs Street, Rm. 256  
Napa, CA 94559  
707-253-4321  
[www.co.napa.ca.us](http://www.co.napa.ca.us)

### **Nevada County**

Nevada County Elections  
Lorraine Jewett-Burdick  
County Clerk Recorder  
10433 Willow Valley Road  
Nevada City, CA 95959  
530-265-1298  
[www.co.nevada.ca.us/coclerk](http://www.co.nevada.ca.us/coclerk)

## County Elections Officials—Continued

### Orange County

P.O. Box 11298  
Santa Ana, CA 92711  
1300 S. Grand Avenue, Bldg. C  
Santa Ana, CA 92705  
714-567-7600  
[www.oc.ca.gov/election/](http://www.oc.ca.gov/election/)

### Placer County

P.O. Box 5278  
Auburn, CA 95604  
530-886-5650  
[www.placer.ca.gov/clerk/elections/htm](http://www.placer.ca.gov/clerk/elections/htm)

### Plumas County

520 Main Street, Rm. 102  
Quincy, CA 95971  
530-283-6256  
[pccr@psln.com](mailto:pccr@psln.com)

### Riverside County

2724 Gateway Drive  
Riverside, CA 92507  
909-486-7200  
909-486-7330—(Admin)  
909-486-7335—(Admin FAX)  
[www.voteinfo.net](http://www.voteinfo.net)

### Sacramento County

Department of Voter Registration  
and Elections  
3700 Branch Center Road  
Sacramento, CA 95827  
916-875-6451  
[www.co.sacramento.ca.us/elections](http://www.co.sacramento.ca.us/elections)

### San Benito County

440 5th Street, Rm. 206  
Hollister, CA 95023  
831-636-4016

### San Bernardino County

Registrar of Voters  
777 E. Rialto Avenue  
San Bernardino, CA 92415-0770  
909-387-8300  
[www.sbcrov.com](http://www.sbcrov.com) or  
[www.co.san-bernardino.ca.us/rov](http://www.co.san-bernardino.ca.us/rov)

### San Diego County

Registrar of Voters  
5201 Ruffin Road, Ste. I  
San Diego, CA 92123  
858-565-5800  
[www.sdvote.com](http://www.sdvote.com)

### San Francisco County

1 Dr. Carlton B Goodlett Place, Rm. 48  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
415-554-4375  
[www.ci.sf.ca.us/election](http://www.ci.sf.ca.us/election)

### San Joaquin County

P.O. Box 810  
Stockton, CA 95201  
209-468-2890  
[www.co.san-joaquin.ca.us/elect.index.htm](http://www.co.san-joaquin.ca.us/elect.index.htm)

### San Luis Obispo County

Clerk-Records-Elections  
1144 Monterey Street, Ste. A  
San Luis Obispo, CA 93408  
805-781-5228  
[www.slonet.org/~clerkrec/](http://www.slonet.org/~clerkrec/)

### San Mateo County

Registration and Elections Division  
40 Tower Road  
San Mateo, CA 94402  
650-312-5222  
[www.care.co.sanmateo.ca.us](http://www.care.co.sanmateo.ca.us)

### Santa Barbara County

P.O. Box 159  
Santa Barbara, CA 93012  
805-568-2201  
[www.sb-democracy.com](http://www.sb-democracy.com)

### Santa Clara County

P.O. Box 1417  
San Jose, CA 95108  
408-299-VOTE (8683)  
[www.sccvote.org](http://www.sccvote.org)

### Santa Cruz County

701 Ocean Street, Rm. 210  
Santa Cruz, CA 95060  
831-454-2060  
[www.co.santa-cruz.ca.us/ele](http://www.co.santa-cruz.ca.us/ele)

### Shasta County

P.O. Box 990880  
Redding, CA 96099-0880  
530-225-5730  
[www.co.shasta.ca.us](http://www.co.shasta.ca.us)

### Sierra County

P.O. DRAWER D  
Downieville, CA 95936  
530-289-3295

### Siskiyou County

311 Fourth Street, Rm. 201  
P.O. Box 338  
Yreka, CA 96097  
530-842-8086  
[www.co.siskiyou.ca.us](http://www.co.siskiyou.ca.us)

### Solano County

P.O. Box I  
Fairfield, CA 94533  
707-421-6675  
[www.solanocounty.com/elections](http://www.solanocounty.com/elections)

### Sonoma County

435 Fiscal Drive  
P.O. Box 11485  
Santa Rosa, CA 95406-1485  
[www.sonoma-county.org](http://www.sonoma-county.org)

### Stanislaus County

County Elections  
1021 I Street, # 101  
Modesto, CA 95354  
209-525-5200  
[www.stanislauselections.com](http://www.stanislauselections.com)

### Sutter County

433 Second Street  
Yuba City, CA 95991  
530-822-7122

### Tehama County

P.O. Box 250  
633 Washington Street, Rm. 33  
Red Bluff, CA 96080  
530-527-8190

### Trinity County

Elections Division  
101 Court Street  
Weaverville, CA 96093  
530-623-1220  
[www.trinitycounty.org](http://www.trinitycounty.org)

### Tulare County

Elections Division  
221 S. Mooney Blvd., Rm. G-28  
Visalia, CA 93291  
559-733-6275  
<http://tmx.com/tulare>

### Tuolumne County

2 South Green Street  
Sonora, CA 95370  
209-533-5570

### Ventura County

800 South Victoria Avenue  
Ventura, CA 93009  
805-654-2781  
[www.ventura.org/election/elecidx.htm](http://www.ventura.org/election/elecidx.htm)

### Yolo County

625 Court Street, Rm. B05  
P.O. Box 1820  
Woodland, CA 95776  
530-666-8133  
[www.dcn.davis.ca.us/go/election/](http://www.dcn.davis.ca.us/go/election/)

### Yuba County

935 14th Street  
Marysville, CA 95901  
530-741-6545



## **A Description of State Ballot Measures**

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### **Legislative Bond Measure**

Any bill that calls for the issuance of general obligation bonds must be adopted in each house of the Legislature by a two-thirds vote, be signed by the Governor and approved by a simple majority of the voters voting to be enacted. An overview of the state bond debt is included in every ballot pamphlet when a bond measure is on the statewide ballot.

### **Legislative Constitutional Amendment**

This is an amendment to the California State Constitution that is proposed by the Legislature. It must be adopted in the Senate and the Assembly by a two-thirds vote of each house's members before being placed on the ballot. A legislative constitutional amendment does not require the Governor's signature. A simple majority of the public's vote enacts the amendment.

### **Legislative Initiative Amendment**

Unless an initiative specifically allows for the Legislature to amend its provisions, the Legislature must submit any amendments to previously-adopted initiatives it proposes to the voters. An amendment requires a majority vote of the Senate and Assembly and must be signed by the Governor. If the measure gets more yes than no votes on the ballot, it becomes law.

### **Initiative**

Often called "direct democracy", the initiative is the power of the people to place measures on the ballot. These measures can include proposals to create or change statutes, amendments to the Constitution or general obligation bonds. In order for an initiative that sets or changes state law to qualify to appear on the ballot, petitions must be turned in that have signatures of registered voters equal in number to 5% of the votes cast for all candidates for Governor in the last election. An initiative amending the State Constitution requires signatures equaling 8% of the gubernatorial vote. Again, the statewide vote to enact an initiative only requires a simple majority vote.

### **Referendum**

Referendum is the power of the people to approve or reject statutes adopted by the Legislature, except those that are urgency, that call for elections, or that provide for tax levies or appropriations for usual current expenses of the state. Voters wishing to block implementation of a legislatively adopted statute must gather signatures of registered voters equal in number to 5% of the votes cast for all candidates for Governor in the last election within ninety days of enactment of the bill. Once on the ballot, the law proposed by the Legislature is blocked if voters cast more no votes than yes votes on the question.

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This is California's first presidential primary to be conducted under the provisions of the Open Primary Law, enacted when voters adopted Proposition 198 in November 1996. The open primary allows voters to cast their ballots for any partisan candidate for state and/or federal office even though they are registered with another party or are not registered with any party at all; i.e. independents. However, national political party rules require that only party members may vote for presidential candidates to whom delegates to the party's presidential nominating convention are pledged.

In order to maintain the open primary as adopted by California voters, and also provide the political parties with the information they need, the State Legislature authorized a method by which county elections officials can determine party vote. Voters who are registered with a political party receive ballots marked to indicate their party. As the ballots are being counted on election night, the county's computer vote tallying program is able to report the vote cast by all voters for each of the presidential candidates, as well as

# Voting in an Open Primary

## how presidential delegates are selected

the vote cast by voters of each party for these candidates. It will, for example, report how Democrats voted for all candidates, how Republicans voted for all candidates, etc. Using these results, the Secretary of State's office can easily determine how many votes each of the party candidates received from members of their own party, without having you, the voter, change the method by which you vote on election day. For further information regarding these procedures, visit the Secretary of State's website at: [www.ss.ca.gov](http://www.ss.ca.gov).

# Political Party Statements of Purpose

## Reform Party

The *Reform Party of California's* goal is to create a better, improved system of government at both the state and federal levels. We promote greater participation by American citizens in their government, and promote government decisions that are in their best interest, rather than allowing special interest groups and big money to dictate policy!

The *Reform Party of California* will work to:

- Promote creativity and innovation in solving problems.
- Pilot test programs before full implementation and before full funding.
- Dramatically reduce the size of government!
- Work toward creating government and business partnerships.
- Demand the removal of laws and agencies when they don't work or no longer serve their intended purpose.
- Develop an evaluation system to rate legislation and programs once they are implemented. Publish the results to the public.

- Promote Honesty, Ethics, Integrity, and Excellence in Government.
  - Celebrate the positive, *i.e.*, when projects finish under budget and save American taxpayers money.
  - Demand fair trade and equal market access.
  - Promote the use of effective campaign finance controls.
  - Seriously re-think the entire taxation system.
  - Protect the patent system, America's lifeline to success, from being destroyed by big international corporate interests.
- Join us in working to build a better tomorrow!

**PAUL D. HALE, *State Chair***

*Reform Party of California*

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Website: <http://California.ReformParty.org>

## Libertarian Party

The Libertarian Party, founded in 1971, is one of the most successful third parties in U.S. history. Dozens of Libertarians hold office across California, including Mendocino County District Attorney Norman L. Vroman, Calaveras County Supervisor Thomas Tryon, and Moreno Valley City Councilmember Bonnie Flickinger.

Libertarians are neither liberal nor conservative. Libertarians believe that you have the right to decide for yourself what's best for you and your family, and to act on that belief, so long as you respect the right of other people to do the same and you deal with them peacefully and honestly.

The Libertarian Party of California is dedicated to:

- Improving education by empowering parents, not bureaucrats, to make the important decisions for their children
- Increasing health care quality and access by removing government controls and instituting proven free market solutions

- Safer neighborhoods by punishing violent criminals rather than wasting resources prosecuting victimless crimes
  - A cleaner environment through innovative property rights solutions
  - Sharply reducing California's bloated \$81 billion state government
- Increasingly, voters frustrated with the status quo are turning to the Libertarian Party. We invite you to join us as we fight for everyone's liberty on every issue, all the time.

**MARK W.A. HINKLE, *Chair***

*Libertarian Party of California*

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## Republican Party

Abraham Lincoln, the first Republican President, fought to protect the freedoms of every American citizen. The California Republican Party shares his vision and spirit of fairness. Today, we are working hard to see that all of California's residents are empowered with the opportunity to enjoy the American dream.

Today, the California Republican Party is fighting for:

- *Better Schools* for our children. Parents, teachers and local school boards should decide what's best for our children—not the state education bureaucracy in Sacramento.
- *Safe Neighborhoods*, victims' rights and tougher criminal laws. No one is free if they feel threatened in their own homes and communities.
- *Tax Relief* and an accountable, efficient government responsive to the people who pay their salaries.

We feel that California's government today should be more like the businesses that serve you well. Your government should not be a burden in your life—saddling you with excessive taxes and regulations.

We are working for our state's future and to ensure that every Californian has the same opportunities regardless of race or ethnicity. Please join us as we work together to build a brighter, more prosperous California.

**JOHN MCGRAW, *Chairman***

*The California Republican Party*

Ronald Reagan California Republican Center

1903 West Magnolia Boulevard

Burbank, CA 91506

(818) 841-5210

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## Natural Law Party

The Natural Law Party was founded to create a new, mainstream political party to offer voters forward-looking, prevention-oriented, scientifically proven solutions to America's problems. Our principles and programs harness the most up-to-date scientific knowledge of natural law—the intelligence of nature that governs our complex universe—and apply it to public policy.

Currently America's fastest growing political party, the Natural Law Party stands for prevention-oriented government, conflict-free politics, and proven solutions, including:

- Natural health care programs shown to prevent disease and cut costs
- Education that develops students' full potential through programs that increase intelligence and creativity
- Effective, field-tested crime prevention and rehabilitation programs
- Lowering taxes through cost-effective solutions, not reduced services

- Protecting the environment through energy efficiency and use of nonpolluting energy sources
- Safeguarding America's food supply through sustainable, organic agriculture practices
- Mandatory labeling and safety testing of genetically engineered foods
- Ensuring a strong economy by harnessing the creativity of our citizens and implementing pro-growth fiscal policies
- Promoting more prosperous, harmonious international relations by increasing the export of U.S. know-how, rather than weapons
- Ending special interest control of politics by eliminating PACs, soft money, and lobbying by former public servants

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Website: <http://www.natural-law.org>

## Political Party Statements of Purpose—Continued

### Green Party

The Green Party's principles are expressed in our 10 Key Values: Ecological Wisdom, Grassroots Democracy, Social Justice, Nonviolence, Decentralization, Community-Based Economics, Feminism, Respect for Diversity, Personal and Global Responsibility, and Sustainability.

We advocate:

- Converting California's economy to long-term ecological sustainability.
- A livable wage and the right of all workers to organize.
- Ending corporate welfare.
- Universal health care, including holistic, integrative and mental health.
- Ensuring reproductive choice for all women.
- Increased educational funding, while allowing local schools to innovate.
- Increased funding of recently curtailed assistance programs to sustainable income levels.
- Affirmative action programs and an end to immigrant bashing.
- Proven bilingual education programs, and increased language training for all students.
- Decriminalizing drug use, funding proven treatment programs.
- A moratorium on prison construction.
- Ending the death penalty.

- Replacing winner-take-all election systems with proportional representation.
- Campaign finance reform which reduces the influence of money in politics.
- Ecologically sustainable land-use: urban, rural, agricultural.
- Preserving old growth forests.
- Promoting and protecting organic and family farming.
- Increasing public transit.
- Ending nuclear power. Supporting renewable energy: solar, wind and biomass.
- Taxing pollution, non-renewable energy and waste, rather than labor.
- Protecting children and youth from discrimination and exploitation.

#### GREEN PARTY OF CALIFORNIA

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E-Mail: gpca@greens.org  
Website: <http://www.greens.org/california/>

### American Independent Party

The American Independent Party, California Affiliate of the Constitution Party, believes in redeeming our country, by restoring the tenets of our U.S. Constitution and supports:

- The sanctity of human life, including the life of the unborn;
- Protection of the right of citizens to keep and bear arms as provided for in our Bill of Rights;
- Protection of American jobs from the foreign competition of NAFTA and GATT/WTO agreements;
- Control of immigration, legal and illegal, and denial of all tax funded benefits to illegal aliens;
- A debt free money system and abolishment of the I.R.S.;
- A non-interventionist foreign policy with a strong national defense free of waste and corruption.

We oppose any proposed revisions in the California Constitution which would limit the right to vote, impair the people's right of

initiative, frustrate voter adopted term limits, make it easier for the government to tax and spend or create non-responsive bureaucratic dominated regional governments.

We oppose government speculation with Social Security funds.

We oppose affirmative action programs which substitute racial favoritism for ability.

#### PAUL MEEUWENBERG, *State Chairman*

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San Bernardino, CA 92405  
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### Democratic Party

Under the Democratic leadership of Governor Gray Davis, the State Legislature and U.S. Senators Dianne Feinstein and Barbara Boxer, California is entering the 21<sup>st</sup> century as a model of quality government.

Together, Democrats have:

- Improved our schools and increased our standards for education
- Ensured that California's economy will continue to flourish in the 21<sup>st</sup> century
- Passed the first on-time State budget in 13 years
- Demanded strong action to keep assault weapons and Saturday Night Specials off our streets and out of our schools
- Enacted meaningful HMO reform, giving healthcare decisions back to patients and their doctors

By returning Democrats to Congress, the State Legislature, the White House and by re-electing U.S. Senator Dianne Feinstein, we can continue to fight for the issues that matter most to Californians:

- Expanding educational opportunities, including hiring more teachers
- Further reducing violent crime, making our neighborhoods and schools even safer
- Defending a woman's right to choose
- Assisting our seniors by protecting Social Security and Medicare
- Enhancing environmental protections; insuring a clean environment for future generations
- Promoting tolerance and putting a stop to hate crimes

Please join us. Together, we can build a better California.

#### SENATOR ART TORRES, (Ret.), *Chairman*

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